

ARKANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MASSAGE THERAPY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Quarterly Meeting
Monday, September 11, 2017
5800 West Tenth Street
Little Rock, AR

MEETING MINUTES

Technical Advisory Committee members present: Jessica Tolliver,
Alan Anderson, Stephenie Cooke, John Brochu, Christopher Lovelace
Absent: Christabelle Krajewski

Staff members present: Kelli Kersey, Connie Melton, Vicki
Pickering, Teri Preachers

Presiding - Chairman Alan Anderson

Called to order 9:00 a.m.

Minutes

Call to order, roll call, approval of minutes.

Continuing Education applications

Carried over applications from previous meeting:

*Reiki Level 1 - Motion passed to keep application pending for submission of verified proof of instruction hours.

*Deep Tissue: Attachment of the Shoulder -- Approved.

*Deep Tissue: Attachment of the Hip -- Approved.

New applications:

All approved except:

*Facial Therapy Techniques for Massage Therapists

Discussion of whether this is an online course. Online classes are not allowed for hands-on training. 'Technique' requires hands-on training, not online training.

Not approved

Ad hoc committee update Jessica Tolliver

Committee's progress is going well; rules updated through Section 8. Working on providing a list that can be used to provide licensees in good standing from other states ability to come to Arkansas to work.

Next meeting October 11 - 9:00 a.m.

Program Update Kelli Kersey

Vicki Pickering -- introduced

Scheduled hearing of Jin Mei Fan -- hearing was set for today. Her attorney asked for a continuance. She has pled no contest in criminal court. Sentenced to pre trial diversion, off her record in one year.

After much discussion, a consent/settlement agreement was drafted and approved by the committee (attached) to be presented to Ms. Fan.

Public Comment

1. Continued discussion on the draping issue that was begun during the continuing education approval process, regarding breast exposure, ordinary draping rules, and a release form, and Lomi Lomi.

Needs to put clear language or expanded language in the rules. Discussion of the intention versus interpretation of the rule.

Discussion of rules of breast exposure with a consent form. There is a provision (page 25) for signing a waiver to expose breasts with no draping to the breasts. Cannot touch breasts, however.

2. Also a related issue -- discussion of massage therapy to breast area where surgery has removed all breast tissue. Also if a woman identifies as a man, how is the breast area handled.

These issues will be addressed in the rules and regulations; committee not up to that section yet. Rules need to be defined more clearly.

Next ad hoc committee meeting - October 11, 9:00 a.m.

Next Massage Therapy Technical Advisory Committee meeting -- December 11, 9:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

**BEFORE THE MASSAGE THERAPY
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PETITIONER

vs.

JIN MEI FAN

RESPONDENT

CONSENT AGREEMENT

The Massage Therapy Technical Advisory Committee (MTTAC) temporarily suspended the massage therapy license of Jin Mei Fan (Massage Therapy License # 8433) for committing an act of prostitution while performing massage therapy in violation of Ark. Code Ann. § [17-86-311](#). In lieu of a hearing, the parties have agreed to resolve the matter and enter into the following Consent Agreement:

1. On February 6, 2017, Jin Mei Fan was arrested for prostitution while performing acts of massage therapy at Lily Massage, 13000 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211. (Little Rock Police Department, Incident [2017-014196](#), Criminal Citation #CR 186590).
2. At the time of the arrest, Jin Mei Fan was a licensed massage therapist. Her license was temporarily suspended and a notice of hearing was sent out on February 17, 2017, originally setting a hearing date of March 13, 2017. The original hearing date was continued and rescheduled on two separate occasions at the request of Ms. Fan and her attorney. The hearing was rescheduled for the date of June 12, 2017 and then continued until September 11, 2017.
3. On August 17, 2017, Jin Mei Fan entered a plea of nolo contendere to prostitution and was granted a pre-trial diversion (PTD) to be completed on August 17, 2018.
4. It is agreed that pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § [17-86-311\(a\)\(1\)](#), the massage therapy license of Jin Mei Fan will remain suspended. If she wishes to become licensed as a massage therapist in the state of Arkansas again, she will be required to notify and appear before the Massage Therapy Committee prior to submitting an application. The Committee will determine at that time whether an application for licensure will be

accepted from Ms. Fan.

5. If the terms of the pre-trial diversion are violated, a notice of hearing will be issued seeking permanent revocation of Ms. Fan's massage therapy license.

IT IS SO AGREED

Stephen Niswanger, Esq.
Attorney for Jin Mei Fan

Kelli Kersey,
Section Chief

Date

Date

TITLE	PROVIDER	HOURS	STATUS
OLD Business From 6/12/2017			
Reiki Level 1	Dani Montoya	7	
Deep Tissue: Attachment of the Shoulder	Nathan James	9	
Deep Tissue: Attachment of the Hip	Nathan James	9	

TITLE	PROVIDER	HOURS	STATUS
NEW Business for 9/11/2017			
Body Wrap Basics	Patricia Kulish	6	
A Sacred Lomi Day	Kimberley A Yutous	9	
Fascial Therapy: Benefits & Contraindications For Massage Clients	AMTA- Martha Menard, Steve Jurch	3	
Fascial Therapy: Techniques for Massage Therapists	AMTA- Martha Menard, Steve Jurch	4	
Fascial Therapy: The Science of Fascia	AMTA- Martha Menard, Steve Jurch	4	
Introduction to Micro-Current Neumuscular Therapy	James Martin	hours requesting to amend to 9	
Techniques for Sports Massage Therapists	AMTA- John Combe	8.5	
Principles of Stephenson Method Basics Applied	William Keith Payton	18	
Lomilomi/ Sacred Temple Lomi	Shane Johnson	48	
Thai Massage 101	Nathan James	18	
Self-Care for Massage Therapists - Body Mechanics	AMTA - Sandy Anderson/Joe Muscolino	3	
Self Care for Massage Therapist - Injury Prevention	AMTA - Sandy Anderson	2	
Certified Kinesio Taping Technician (CKTT) Workshop	Ron Nguyen	6	
Clinical Concepts and Applied Kinesiology Taping for LMT's	Ron Nguyen	12	
A Study in Lymphatic Drainage Massage	Stephenie A Cooke	18	
Core 1 Intensive	Roxanne Portman/Noah Steven Karrasch	20	
AMTA 2017 National Convention	Multiple		



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AGENDA

Monday, September 11, 2017

9:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order**
Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes**
- III. Continuing Education Applications**
- IV. Old Business**
- V. New Business**
- VI. Ad-Hoc Committee Update**
- VII. Program Update**
Kelli Kersey, Section Chief
- VIII. Public Comment**
- IX. Adjourn**